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Peter F. Malen's legal and technical backgrounds are diverse. He began his professional career as a mechanical engineer and worked with the Department of Defense, where he specialized in design and troubleshooting of mechanical systems on aircraft carriers and other surface combatants. Since transitioning to the practice of law, Mr. Malen has managed IP portfolios for clients of all sizes from industries including sporting goods, mechanical systems and devices, electrical and electronic systems and devices, manufacturing, computer software, and fiber optics. In addition to the development and implementation of IP protections for U.S. and international patent and trademark applications, Mr. Malen also provides international trade secrets counseling, licensing, infringement investigations, due diligence investigations, and assistance in the advancement of client rights in foreign jurisdictions including Europe, Japan, China, Taiwan, Korea, India, Brazil, Chile, Australia, Mexico, and South Africa.

Education

J.D., cum laude, Seattle University Law School, 1998

B.S., Mechanical Engineering, Gonzaga University, 1985

Admissions

Supreme Court of Utah

Registered Patent Attorney, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Licensed Professional Engineer (mechanical) in the State of Washington

U.S. District Court for the District of Utah

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Memberships

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

American Intellectual Property Lawyers Association (AIPLA)

International Trademark Association (INTA)

Experience

- U.S. Trademark Oppositions and Cancellations Appeals before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- U.S. and International Prosecution of IP, Patent, and Trademark Infringement
- U. S. and Foreign Licensing of Intellectual Property Rights, Including Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, Trade Secrets, and Know How
- Employment Agreements and Invention Ownership
- Non-Disclosure Agreements
- Assignments of Intellectual Property Rights
- Opinions regarding Patent Searches, Patentability, Freedom to Operate, Trademark Searches and Clearance, Patent Infringement Opinions, and Defensive Opinions of Non-infringement and Design Around Strategies
- Mechanics and Mechanical Engineering
- Electronics and Electrical Engineering
- Computer Systems, Software, E-Commerce, Business Methods & Information Technology
- Physics and Optics
- Agriculture Science
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